

history of Westminster Hall took place. As many of the graduates as could be present, were the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. J. Logan at dinner there. On this occasion all the men who have "graduated" in a worthier way by wedding had their wives present, and the company also included Rev. Professor Welsh, Rev. J. A. Logan, Mrs. Burch, and Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Taylor.

In the course of speeches or conversation following the function, the idea of inaugurating an Alumni Association was mentioned and warmly welcomed. Without delay a meeting was constituted in the historic room referred to, and the Rev. A. O. Paterson, of Kerrisdale, Vancouver, was called to the chair. Office bearers were duly elected as follows: Patron, Captain J. J. Logan; Honorary President, Rev. Principal Mackay; President, Rev. A. O. Paterson; Vice-President, Rev. Ronald Macleod, St. Andrew's Church, North Vancouver; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. R. Van Munster, St. Stephen's Church, North Vancouver; Committee, Messrs. R. C. Eakin, Kerr, Lockhart and Raynes. On the motion of Mr. Bryce Stewart, seconded by Mr Hyde, it was agreed that the executive should draw up a constitution and make recommendations at a future meeting.

The organization of this Association, which has taken place under happy auspices, will, no doubt, be of interest to the constituency of the Farthest West College, and it was very fitting that one who has taken such a consistent and practical concern in the life of the Hall should have been connected with the function at which the Alumni Association was formed.

WEST COASTLAND NOTES

Robertson Church, Vancouver

The Ladies' Aid Society of Robertson Church were singularly fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Professor Pidgeon to lecture at the last May meeting on his recent experiences in the old land. The church was filled with an audience which frequently manifested its appreciation. The literary, artistic, religious and political aspects of present-day life in the Motherland were vividly depicted, the whole being reflected against the romantic background of the nation's history. The subtle and delicate touches of humour, displayed in Dr. Pidgeon's portrayal of various incidents in his travels, were simply inimitable, and completely captivated those present, and withal, the warm spirit of brotherliness and humanity, which breathed throughout the lecture, was but an expression of those qualities of heart, as well as of head, which are possessed in so rich a degree by the lecturer himself. His broad outlook, with wide and cultured sympathies, recalled to mind the attractive and much-loved personality of the late Professor Henry Drummond. The evening was one long to be remembered, and was pleasantly varied with songs and recitations.

Robertson Church has been exceedingly happy in its "supply," during the absence in the east of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. James, the pulpit having been occupied by Professor Pidgeon for almost two months, and on two of the later Sabbaths by Professor Taylor,—thus cementing more firmly, if that were possible, the bonds already existing between this congregation and "The Hall."

It is expected that Mr. James will be on duty again about the end of June, and the congregation are eagerly looking forward to his return.